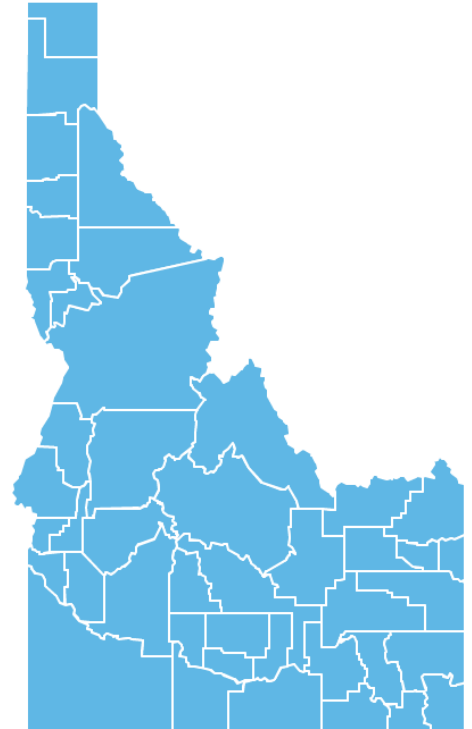


# State of Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

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## State of Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2021)	899,375
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2021)	3.2%
Population (2019)	1,717,750
Median Household Income (2019)	\$56,605
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$45,968
Poverty Rate (2019)	13.1%



## 1. Idaho Statewide Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	State of Idaho	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	1,717,750	100.0%	324,697,795
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
White, one race	1,407,883	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	11,316	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	19,027	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	23,061	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	215,476	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	861,025	50.1%	49.2%
Female	856,725	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>			
Median age	40.3	-	38.1
Under 18 years	441,147	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	1,276,603	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	1,206,295	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	264,889	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and over)</b>			
Less than 9th grade	37,255	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	305,181	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	290,307	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	109,602	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	207,179	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	100,358	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$56,605	-	\$62,843

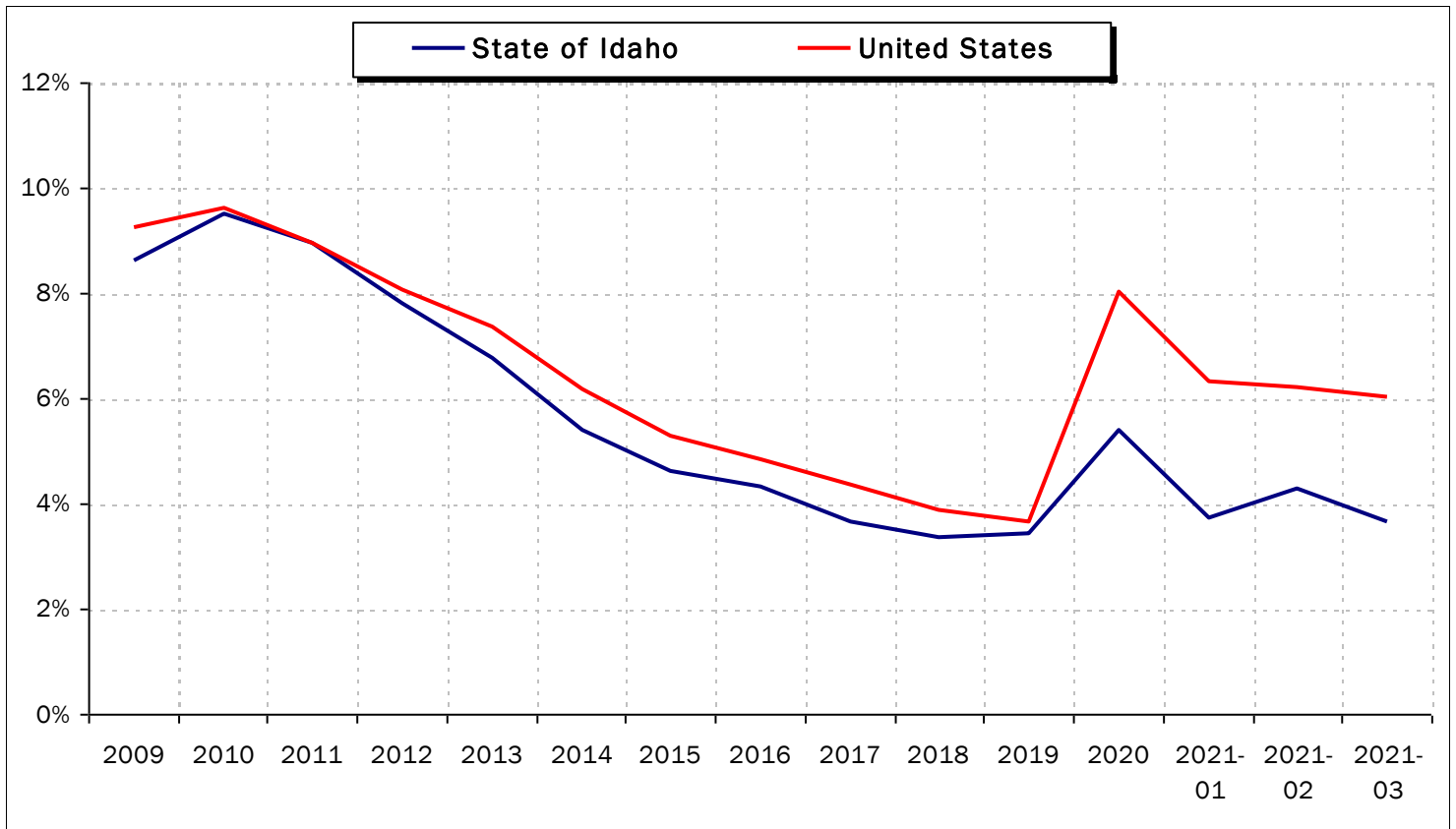
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2021	899,375	870,560	28,815	3.2%
March 2020	894,632	872,658	21,974	2.5%

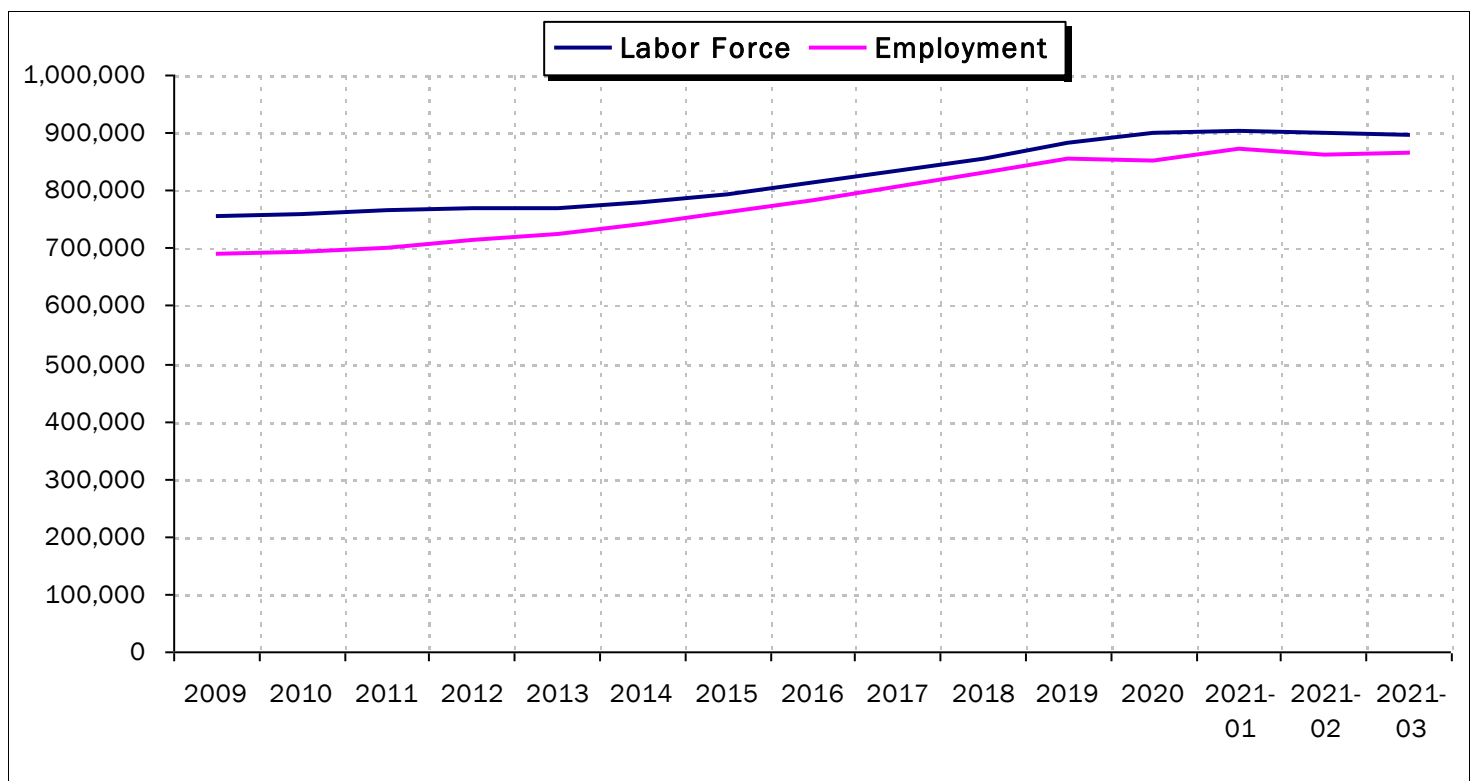
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages- 2010, 2019 and 2020

Industry Sector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	603,230	\$34,923	749,991	\$44,290	746,259	\$47,204
Agriculture	21,535	\$27,758	24,223	\$38,133	24,497	\$39,675
Natural Resources and Mining	1,972	\$69,724	1,821	\$77,029	2,010	\$80,330
Construction	32,021	\$38,167	51,569	\$46,326	54,301	\$48,559
Manufacturing	52,858	\$49,496	68,297	\$62,560	67,599	\$65,965
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	124,515	\$31,983	146,018	\$41,648	147,326	\$44,507
Information	10,166	\$40,079	9,561	\$53,575	7,947	\$59,153
Financial Activities	27,366	\$41,779	33,708	\$59,591	34,708	\$68,191
Professional and Business Services	74,656	\$42,423	94,548	\$55,062	97,588	\$59,287
Education and Health Services	137,498	\$34,231	169,727	\$42,129	168,853	\$44,633
Leisure and Hospitality	60,202	\$14,243	84,661	\$18,184	76,563	\$19,146
Other Services	16,158	\$23,918	20,327	\$32,166	19,114	\$34,555
Government	44,283	\$41,604	45,531	\$51,378	45,753	\$53,128

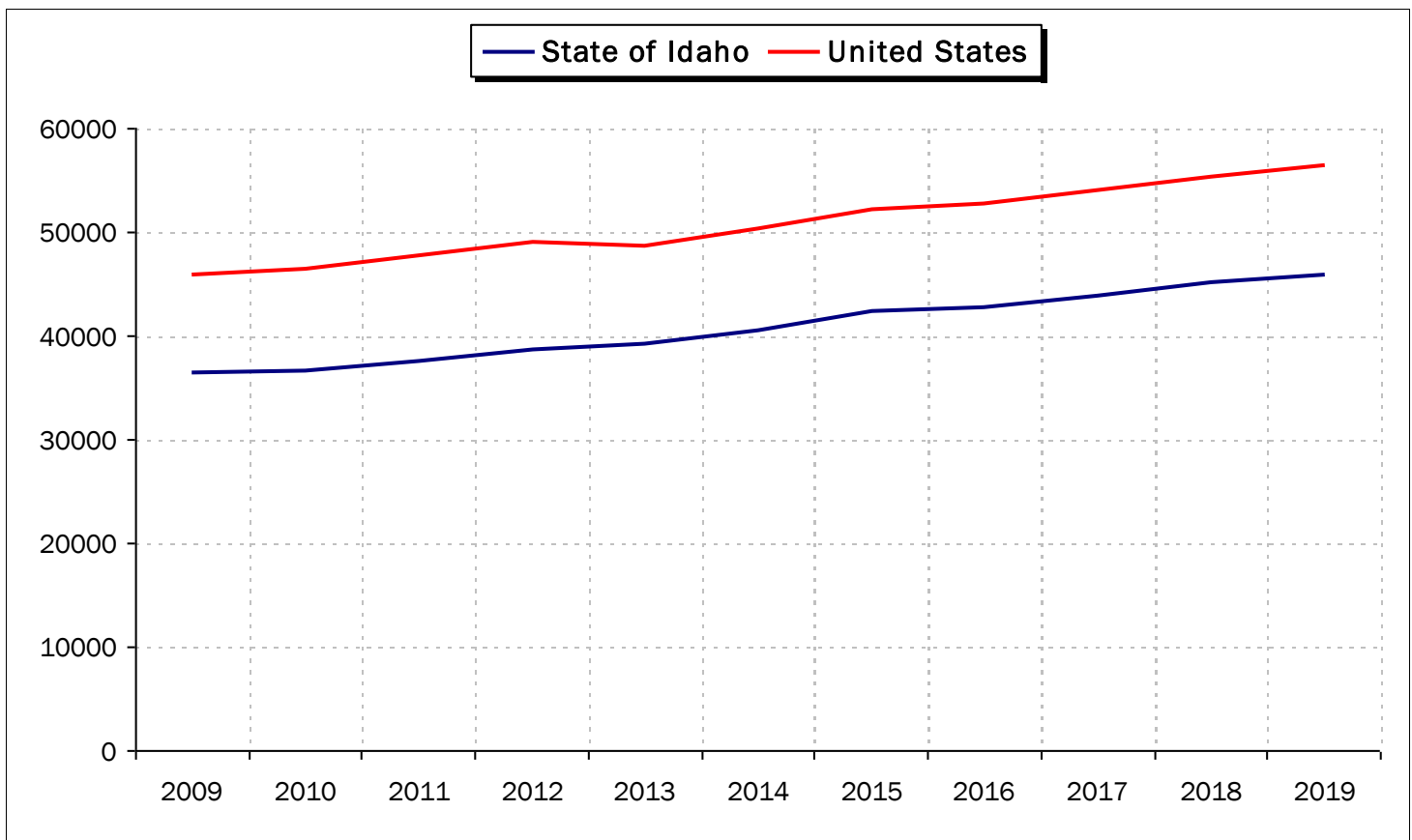
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Employee Range
Wal-Mart	Private	5,000+
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	5,000+
Micron Technology	Private	5,000+
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	5,000+
Albertsons	Private	5,000+
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Meridian Joint School District	Local Gov	2,500 - 4,999
Boise State University	State Gov	2,500 - 4,999
Boise School District	Local Gov	2,500 - 4,999
Kootenai Health	Local Gov	2,500 - 4,999

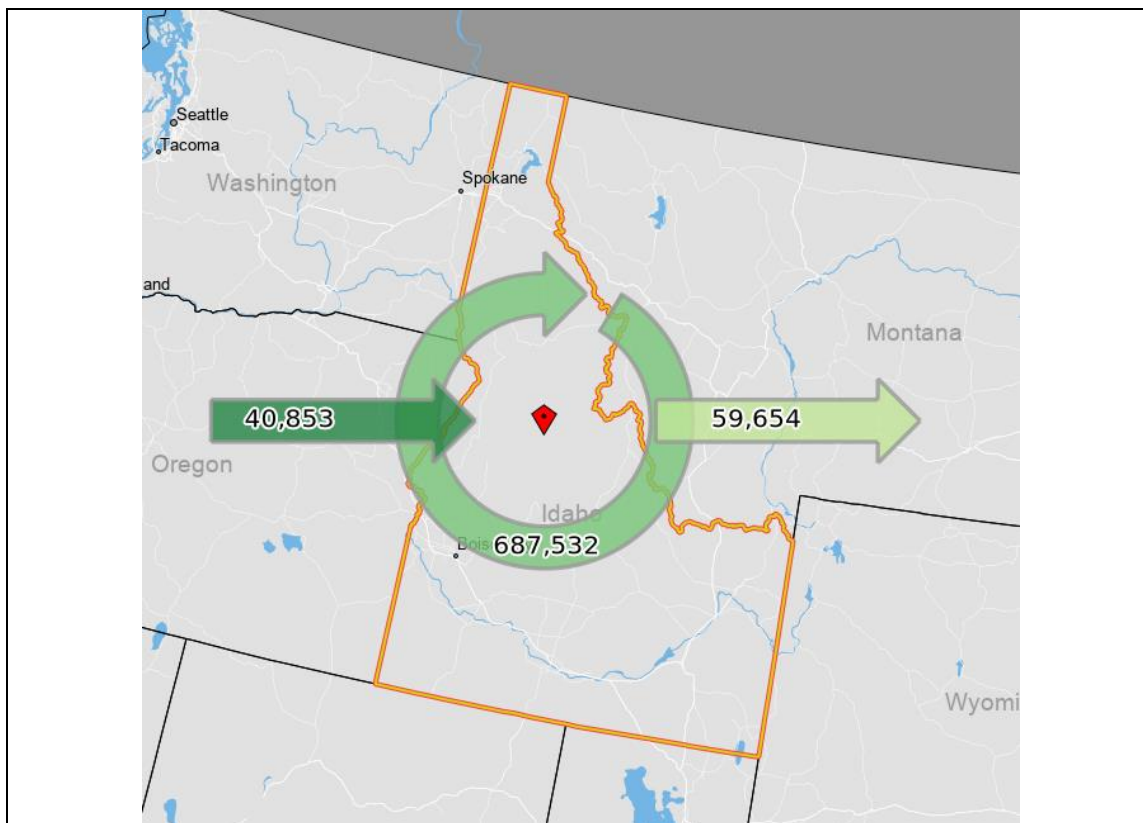
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 687,532 workers lived and worked in Idaho in 2018. Another 40,853 workers were employed in the State Idaho but lived outside, while 59,654 workers commuted to other States for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the State of Idaho Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs
Boise City	110,737
Meridian	40,789
Nampa	38,089
Idaho Falls	25,369
Pocatello	21,094
Caldwell	20,189
Twin Falls	19,110
Coeur d'Alene	18,027
Lewiston	11,834
Post Falls	10,158

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in the State of Idaho Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs
Boise City	171,299
Meridian	44,368
Idaho Falls	40,026
Nampa	34,830
Twin Falls	28,582
Coeur d'Alene	28,272
Pocatello	24,078
Caldwell	15,254
Lewiston	12,280
Rexburg	11,065

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs.  
Source: US Census Bureau

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